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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the May 17, 2005 mailing date of the Final Office Action, in the abovereferenced patent application, be extended two months from September 19, 2005 to and including November 17, 2005. Applicants previously filed a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time on August 27, 2005. Please credit the remaining \$450 to extend the period of response to the three months extension deadline of November 17, 2005 to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. In absence of this form, please debit the petition fee or any other fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

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